

Eligible Applicant Documentation

The Butte County Water and Resource Conservation Department (Butte County) is the applicant on behalf of the Northern Sacramento Valley Regional Water Management Group.

1. *Is the applicant a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines? Please explain.*

Butte County is a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the Proposition 84 Guidelines as it is a county, which is a political sub-division of the State.

2. *What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?*

Butte County is a county of the State as defined in Appendix B of the Proposition 84 Guidelines and was formed as a political sub-division of the State with police powers as described in the California Constitution.

3. *Does the applicant have legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?*

At the September 14, 2010 meeting of the Butte County Board of Supervisors, the Board approved a resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Department of Water Resources under Proposition 84 on behalf of the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Group for the development of the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

4. *Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.*

Functioning as a political sub-division of the State of California, the County of Butte has police powers bestowed through the California Constitution which have been carried out by this local agency since its inception.

The Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Sutter and Tehama have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and accompanying Addendums One through Four that link them in this regional effort. Addendum 4, which was approved by all six counties, commits the parties to the following:

We, the undersigned as representative of our respective counties, agree to adhere to the conditions of **The Four County Memorandum of Understanding; Addendum One to the Four County MOU: Statement of Principles Regarding Water Related Programs and Projects; Addendum Two: Adding Sutter County to the Four County MOU; Addendum Three: Expression of a Commitment to Begin An Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Process Within the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama and Sutter; Addendum Four: Expression of a Commitment to Begin An Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Process Within the Counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and Shasta and renaming this effort the Northern Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Group.**

